

Washington's Commitment

2012 RED

YELLOW







Behavioral Health Administration:

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Be the national leader in: Providing safe, successful mental health services in state psychiatric hospitals and community settings and successful Substance Use Disorder treatment, recovery and prevention services.

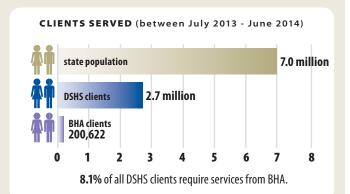
Measuring up Washington

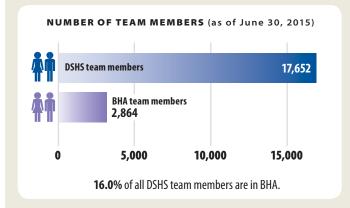
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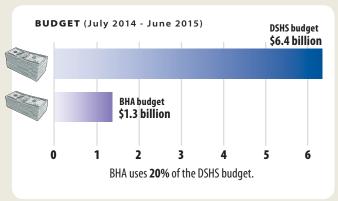
Provide safe, successful mental health services in state psychiatric hospitals					Retention and recruitment continue to drive challenges with safety, quality of care and unacceptable backlogs. Operating costs remain unstable.
	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW	RED	
Provide successful mental health services in community settings	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Psychiatric boarding was eliminated for adult and psychiatric patients in 2014. Community-based programs to treat children whose serious mental illness places them at risk of institutionalization began in 2014.
Provide successful Substance Use Disorder treatment, recovery and prevention services	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Transition to Behavioral Health Organizations will integrate mental health and substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services. The integration will also leverage more performance-based contracts and, through actuarially sound rates, will be the foundation for major program improvements.

The summary evaluations are denoted by color as follows: green equates to strong performance and service in the area, yellow to areas of concern or unmet need, or both, and red to serious concern or serious unmet need, or both. Where there is a positive movement it is denoted by an upward arrow and where we have achieved national leadership it is indicated by our coveted gold star. Some measures are new in the 2015-2017 strategic plans. For these measures preliminary color codes have been established in muted colors, however, they are necessarily subject to change as more data becomes available.

DSHS Client Services







Washington's Progress

Behavioral Health Administration

Provide safe, successful mental health services in state psychiatric hospitals

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Decreased state psychiatric hospital assault rates	RED	RED	YELLOW	RED	Staffing levels must increase to provide sufficient qualified staff to ensure staff and patient safety and to improve quality of care.
Increased state psychiatric hospital treatment hours	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	RED	Staffing levels must increase to provide more active treatment. This will increase staff and patient safety and improve quality of care.
Implement Electronic Health Record				New in 15-17 plan RED	
Timely competency evaluations	RED	RED	RED	RED	Efforts are underway to eliminate the backlog of evaluations by March 1, 2016. Ability to complete evaluations within seven days depends on other factors.

Provide successful mental health services in community settings

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Availability of outpatient mental health services for children	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	YELLOW	Funding for intensive wrap-around service is now available. Staff shortages are slowing the roll-out.
Timely outpatient mental health services	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	
Availability of outpatient mental health services for adults	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	

Provide successful Substance Use Disorder treatment, recovery, and prevention services

2012 2013 2014 2015

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Contain teen marijuana use					Legalization of marijuana use for adults is likely to negatively impact marijuana use by teens.
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Reduce teen alcohol use			4	4>	
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Outpatient Substance Use Disorder treatment retention for adults	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Outpatient Substance Use Disorder treatment retention for children	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Increase employment for individuals receiving Substance Use Disorder treatment for clients	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Other mission critical goals

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Partner with DSHS and other state agencies on health system transformation		New in 15-17 plan GREEN	
Increase the number of licensed behavioral health agencies that receive an on-site survey at least once every three years		New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	
Implement managed care behavioral health integration contracts in April 2016		New in 15-17 plan GREEN	
Increase the skills, awareness and engagement of BHA leadership in equity, diversity and inclusion		New in 15-17 plan RED	